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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0974
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gilles RUBINSTENN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Application No.: 10/024,333) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
GENERATING A PROGNOSIS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following sentence as the first sentence in the specification:

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--This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/325,559,
filed October 1, 2001.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to ensure that the priority claim is
mentioned in the first sentence of the specification.

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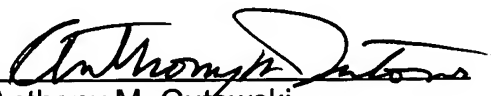
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Respectfully submitted,

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